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Applicant : Anthony Richard Gaukroger
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office action of May 4, 2006, the response for which is due July 5, 2006. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered and the claims reconsidered and allowed.

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